LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"Are You a Buffalo?" Bijou-La Belle Tortajada, burlesque and

Chase's-Wilfred Clarke and polite vaudeville. Columbia-"King Dodo."

Kernan's-Scribner's "Gay Morning Glories. Lafavette-Bellows Stock Company in

National-E. S. Willard in "The Cardi-W. L. I. Armory Hall-Pure food show. Hotel Raleigh-Washington Composers'

Maccabee Temple-Musical and dramatic entertainment.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Washington for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and river landings at 9:30 a. m. Steamer Wakefield for Colonial Beach, Nomini and river landings at 7 a. m. Trains leave Pennsylvania avenue and 131/2 street for Alexandria and Arlington every half hour. Mt. Vernon, hourly, 10 a.m. to

Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour. Falls Church hourly. See schedule.

AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE, &c. Today.

Walter B. Williams & Co., aucts., 10th and D sts. n. w.-Executor's sale of No. 1216 13th st. n. w. on Friday, Jan. 31, at 4:30 p. m. Arthur A. Birney, executor. Tomorrow.

C. G. Sloan & Co., aucts., 1407 G st. n. w. -Sale of furniture, carpets, etc., on Satur-day. February 1, at 10 a. m.; also at 12 m., horse, harness and vehicles, at auction Walter B. Williams & Co., aucts., 10th

and D streets n. w.-Sale of housekeeping articles, etc., on Saturday, February 1, at 10 a. m., at auction rooms. Thomas J. Owen & Son. aucts., 913 F st. n. w.—Trustees' sale of No. 1613 17th st. n. w. on Sat., Feb. 1, at 4:30 p. m. James C.

Sprigg and George Denegre, trustees. MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE AT AUC-The stock of the Grand Rapids Furni-Co., at 1226 F st., now on exhibition. will be offered at public auction next Mon-day, February 3. Only high-class goods.

EVER TRY BOCK SAUSAGE?

BETTER IDEAS OF LIVING -account for the steadily increasing demand for Schneider's "Malt' Bread. It's the best of its kind, therefore the choice of the discriminate. At all grocers. 5c.

A full line of cereal foods, Buckwheat in packages, Oat Meals, Jams, Maple Sirup, at cost, to reduce stock. Jacob Bool's, 729

AS A TONIC AND BEVERAGE
-no dark beer excels "Old Glory." It's
brewed of choicest imported German hops, properly aged. Pure, healthful and delicious. 'Phone Abner-Drury Brewing Co. for case.

While thawing out a pipe in the rear of the building of the National Herb Company at 239 North Capitol street last night workmen caused a slight fire. No. 3 engine company responded to a local alarm and extinguished the flames. Damage amounting to about \$75 resulted.

LOEFFLER'S COUNTRY SAUSAGE IS made of tender, young pigs and pure spices. ANOTHER EXHIBITOF CHOICE MEATS

AT CENTER MARKET TOMORROW. T. T. KEANE, 34-51 Center Market, and Wholesale Row, will have on view at his stalls tomorrow another grand exhibit of mous Washington-dressed Beef and Southdown Spring Lamb. Finest obtainable. Lowest prices consistent with the best.

IF THE COFFEE IS POOR -why not try another kind? The first pound of Congressional Coffee will convince you that you never had finer at the price, 35c, lb. Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.'s Stores.

"LILAC BLOOMING NOW."

Just the prettiest thing in the flower world for debutantes and dainty teas. All other flowers fresh and fine at J. R. Free man's, 612 13th street northwest.

We sell Sugar-cured Hams, 111/2c.; Breakfast Strips, 10½c.; Callas, 8½c.; at Jacob Bool's, 729 7th st.

WHENEVER YOU ORDER SAUSAGE Be sure to get Loeffler's. It's the best.

Oil Heaters and Gas Heaters, \$1.25 to \$5. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th.

DRINK KENNY'S 25c. COFFEE. The best coffee on earth for the money. C. D. Kenny Co. 50 stores.

GAS HEATERS, OIL STOVES. 1204 G st. C. A. Muddiman & Co. 616 12th.

Ladies! 'Royal' Glues Anything, Kanns 10c. Jane Nooks, colored, fourteen years old, home is at 303 10th street southeast, had a fit at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 2d street southeast about 8:20 o'clock last night. The fifth precinct patrol wagon was summoned and the girl was labor disputes are contrary to the spirit of

taken home.

Try Reisinger's Ice Cream, \$1 gal.; 50c. 1/2 gal. Charlotte Russe. 'Phone East 892, 235 G st. Brazilian Coffees at 121/2c. Jacob Bool's, 729 7th st.

The attention of the grocery trade is called to our large lines of Heintz's Pickles and Preserves, Oat Meals, Cereal Foods and general stock of greceries, at prime cost for cash. Jacob Bool, 729 7th st.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Installation of Officers.

Wednesday evening last, at a regular meeting of Ladies' Aid Society No. 4, auxlliary to William B. Cushing Camp, No. 30, Maryland Division, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., of this city, the installation of officers for the ensuing year took place, after which lunch was served to those present.

The officers installed were: President, Mrs. Nellie V. Suess; vice president, Mrs. Emma E. Sayles; trustees, Mrs. L. J. Allen, Mrs. Ida E. Stant and Miss Almira V. Brown; chaplain, Mrs. Stella Harbour; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth H. R. Davis; guide, Mrs. Estelle Van Norsdall; assistant guide, Miss L. Louise Reaney; inside guard, Mrs. M. B. Parsons; outside guard, Mrs. Kate Mallett; secretary, Miss Annie L. Collette; judge advocate, C. S. Davis.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Col. Clay G. Collette, assistant adjutant general, Sons of Veterans.

Drink Only the Best. The Rhine and Moselle wines of P. J. Valckenberg have long since been recognized as models of excellence and purity.

Compliment Their Finance Keeper. Tuesday night Brightwood Hive, No. 5, Ladies of the Maccabees, assembled at the home of their finance keeper, Mrs. W. F. Walsmith, 917 Flint street northwest, to assure her of their high appreciation of her work and to present her with a slight token of esteem. Incidentally an evening of music and mirth was enjoyed. Those present were: Mesdames Wm. Thomas, W. R. Vanhorn, Mary Wilson, Catharine L. Condra, Virginia E. Metcalf, Edith R. Ayers, dra, Virginia E. Metcair, Edith R. Ayers, Phebe Perry, Fannie Parker, Esther Scott, Miss Helen Walsmith, and Messrs. Edwin Perry, E. J. Ayers, A. M. Condra, Charles W. Parker, W. R. Vanhorn and W. F. Wal-

Important Auction at 1226 F Street. -Advertisement.

Cash Security Secures Release. Surety being furnished in the sum of \$2,000, Albert Thompson, against whom two charges of grand larceny are pending, has been released from custody pending further dall Wednesday evening and was buried at been released from custody pending further Arlington. proceedings in the cases. The sum mentioned was in cash, it being the first instance of a defendant supplying cash instead of providing a real estate surety. The change is authorized by the new code of law.

Arlington.

Next Monday at 11 A.M.

Don't fail to attend the most important auction sale of the Grand Rapids Furniture Co. stock, which commences at 11 o'clock next Monday, at 1226 F st.—Advt.

Cyrus Castle, No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, at a meeting Wednesday night at Elks' Hall conferred the crusaders' degree on eleven members of the order. W. and W. H. Scott, G. V. C., of America Castle

TO PROMOTE EXPOSITION

WOMEN HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC MEET-ING AT ARLINGTON HOTEL.

Report Upon Progress Already Achieved - Mrs. Smith Talks of the League's Purpose.

A joint meeting of the Woman's National Industrial and Patriotic League, the Woman's Washington Branch League and the Industrial Woman's International Exposition Association of Washington was held at the Arlington Hotel last night. T. E. Roessle presided.

The following women who had promoted the movement made reports of their work: Mrs. Charlotte Smith said in part as follows: "I understand that the object of this meeting is to make a brief report as to the industrial woman's international exposi-tion. I originated the idea four years ago. l immediately perfected the plans, as far as it was possible for one person to do; had a bill drafted and introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Gallinger, asking for congressional aid. I also sent thousands of circulars and pamphlets broad-cast over the country. I employed agents to visit different states, to promote the work, and have defrayed the entire expenses of printing, postage and clerical hire, as well as maintaining an office in Washington for the past four years, out of my own pocket. I have expended in all \$15,000 in trying to promote the industrial woman's international exposition in Washington, D. C.

Miss Graddick Talks. Miss Graddick, president of the Branch League, said: "As its name indicates, our organization is a branch of the Woman's National Industrial and Patriotic League. Three years ago the Woman's Industrial Branch League of Washington organized for the purpose of co-operating in the work of the proposed woman's permanent ex-hibit. They elect their own officers and control their own funds. They have given two concerts for the purpose of raising money to carry on the work of the Woman's Branch League. The main object in the organization of the Woman's Industrial Branch League was to help promote a permanent exhibit of the handiwork of women in Washington; also help to advance the interests of women in government service. that they may receive just remuneration for their labor, encourage women in all legitlmate branches of industry, to enable them to perfect themselves that they may become competitive and independent bread-winners, and to aid women who are out of employment to procure situations, and thereby encourage honest industry."

Mrs. Mary E. Lattin, financial secretary, follows: "The concert given December 4, 1901, after paying all the expenses, cleared \$75. There is now in the Woman's Industrial Branch League treasury \$1.075."
Mr. Roessle stated that he was very much

encouraged with the outlook as to the pro-posed exhibit, and had been assured of the active co-operation of a number of the leading citizens of the District and some of the states. Henry E. Wilkins of the Interna-

tional Permanent Exposition Association made a very interesting address upon the value of establishing a permanent exhibit in Washington, D. C., and the good likely to accrue to the city therefrom. Mr. W. I. McKenna suggested that plans be executed at once to promote the temporary exhibit, showing how it could be

made a success, its probable cost and re-ceipts. He thought that considerable money could be derived from this source to help the permanent exhibit Will Soon Issue 500,000 Circulars. Mrs. Charlotte Smith stated that the Woman's Industrial and Patriotic League was ready to issue an edition of 500,000 pamphlets relating to the proposed industrial wo-

man's international exposition: also 100,000 illustrated souvenir edition of Washington and the design for the proposed woman's permanent exhibit building. Mrs. Smith moved that Senator Gallinger's bill be published; also the following vote of thanks be at 1107 7th street northwest. n Senator Gallinger and incorporated in the souvenir editions:
"Resolved, That Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire be, and is here-by, thanked for the great interest which he

has manifested in behalf of women as in-dustrial factors by introducing a bill that the United States government give finan-cial aid to help establish a permanent exhibit of woman's handiwork in Washing "Be it further resolved, That copies of the books and pamphlets be sent to Senator Gallinger, also to all the women's clubs,

associations and leagues in the

The resolutions were passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned, subject to the

call of the chairman.

The New Vintage of G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry now imported is similar to the 1889 vintage, being more delicate, breedy and better than the 1893. Immense reserves guarantee the mainte-nance of quality. 120,359 cases imported in 1901, over 1-3 of total and nearly 60,000 more

than any other brand.-Advt. Law Students Debate Injunctions. The National Law School Debating Soclety Wednesday night discussed the question affirming "that federal injunctions in

our institutions." The main points of the affirmative were as follows: First, the judge enjoins men from doing that which of itself is not a crime. Second, The defendant is taken before the same judge, often a great distance from the scene, is denied the right of trial by jury and the right of defense. Third, The prisoner can be prosecuted crim-inally after being punished for contempt. inally after being punished for contempt. Fourth, That the law provides punishment

for crimes committed and injunctions should not be resorted to. The negative combatted these propositions.

The question was decided in the affirmae. The speakers were: Affirmative, J. Goodwin, H. W. Wheatley; negative, J. B. Hoge, L. G. Julihn.

The judges were Representative George Sutherland, Utah; Representative Geo. A. Hutchins, Maine; W. H. Turner of Virginia.

Other numbers of the program were: Piano solo, "Tancreda Overture" (Rossini), J. Hartnett, jr.; recitation, "Sandalphon" (Longfellow), Mrs. E. G. Henion; vocal solo, Thomas J. Quigley.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Via B. & O. R. R., Saturday and Sunday, Feb-

Pinochle Club Meeting.

The Eastern Progressive Pinochle Club held a meeting recently at the residence of Mr. Harry Woodfield, 734 19th street northeast. President Louis F. Litz presided. Ther were three prizes won, as follows: First, silk umbrella, Thomas Doyle; second, pair house slippers, Thomas Ellwood; third, silk suspenders, Charles Schmitt. After play refreshments were served and

musical numbers were contributed by Mr. B. H. Noel and Messrs. Litz and Woodfield. You Won't Endanger Your Health by using "Columbia" Pasteurized Butter. It is absolutely pure and free from all germ life. Sold exclusively by Jas. F. Oyster, 9th and Pa. ave. 35c. lb.—Advt.

Class Banquet in Prospect. A meeting of the class of 1904 of Georgetown University Schools of Law was held last evening. Mr. D. A. Millrick of the District of Columbia was elected second vice president to fill a vacancy and Mr. John A. Bennewitz of Nebraska was appointed

on the executive committee. The class decided to hold its annual banquet at Barton's Hotel some time during March. Mr. William W. Bride, the class president, was in the chair and Mr. Hardisty acted as secretary. · Attractive Sale of General Household effects at Sloan's, 1407 G street, tomorrow at 10 a.m. Rain or shine.—Advt.

Buried at Arlington. The body of Virgle T. Timley of the coast artillery, who died at Fort Washington during the Spanish war, was brought

MEETING OF BANKERS.

Local Association Gathers at a Social Function. The midwinter meeting of the Bankers' Association of this city was held last evening at Barton's and was well attended by the members. As designed by the committee of arrangements the occasion proved to be one that was largely social. The opportunity thus afforded to the representatives of the financial institutions of the city to meet each other outside of business circles is one that seemed to be fully appreciated. After the formal program the ime was given up to social intercourse, and a buffet lunch was served.

Mr. Thomas Hyde, the president of the association, was in the chair, and brief addresses were made on subjects of interest to bankers, followed by discussion. The act of Congress relative to negotiable instruments was the theme of an address by Mr. George C. Henning, president of the Traders' National Bank. The advisability of depositing in District banks the funds of the District, instead of the United States treasury, was discussed by Mr. E. Southard Parker, the president of the Metropolitan National Bank. He said this subject was worthy the serious consideration of the citizens. In view of the necessity of the banks' depositing government bonds to secure such deposits, it was doubtful whether such a change would be of advantage to the banks.

The Ray amendment to the bankruptcy law was the theme of an address by Mr. L. M. Saunders, the president of the Washington Savings Bank, who expressed him-self as opposed to the proposed change. The members present at the meeting were Mr. Thomas Hyde, Mr. Lewis J. Davis, Mr. George C. Henning, Mr. L. M. Saunders, Mr. F. H. Smith, Mr. C. H. Davidge, Mr. A. B. Ruff, Mr. E. P. Ferry, Mr. S. Thomas Brown, Mr. John H. Moore, Mr. E. S. Johnson, Mr. A. T. Brice, Mr. H. C. Blout, Mr. San, Mr. A. T. Brice, Mr. H. C. Blout, Mr. San, Mr. A. T. Brice, Mr. H. C. Blout, Mr. San, Mr. A. T. Brice, Mr. H. C. Blout, Mr. San, Mr. A. T. Brice, Mr. H. C. Blout, Mr. San, Mr. A. T. Brice, Mr. H. C. Blout, Mr. San, Mr. A. T. Brice, Mr. H. C. Blout, Mr. San, Mr. A. T. Brice, Mr. H. C. Blout, Mr. San, Mr. A. T. Brice, Mr. H. C. Blout, Mr. San, Mr. A. T. Brice, Mr. H. C. Blout, Mr. San, Mr. A. T. Brice, Mr. H. C. Blout, Mr. San, Mr son, Mr. A. T. Brice, Mr. H. C. Blout, Mr. E. Southard Parker, Mr. J. W. Whelpley, Mr. A. F. Fox, Mr. B. F. Saul, Mr. J. Gales Moore, Mr. John C. Athey, Mr. C. S. Bradley, Mr. Thomas W. Smith, Mr. J. B. Sleman, jr., Mr. A. K. Parris and Mr. C. E. Corson

It was announced that the next meeting of the association will be held in the auditorium at Columbian University the evening of March 6. Mr. William A. Kittredge of New York, Mr. Lawrence G. Kemp and Mr. Lewis J. Davis will make addresses. After the meeting the members gathered in a group and enjoyed their cigars during an informal chat. The subject of the personal tax bill, as recently framed, came up. pressed that the banking interests of the city are opposed to a personal tax bill.

WANT LEAVES EXTENDED.

Petition From 1,299 Employes of the Navy Yard.

A petition signed by 1,299 employes of the Washington navy yard was placed before the Senate today. The petition proests against the action of Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, a petition from which was placed before the Senate January 24 by Mr. Hale lisapproving the request of navy yard employes for an additional fifteen days' annual leave. The employes of the navy yard ow have an annual leave of fifteen days and seek to be accorded the same consideration that is given the employes of other branches of the government in the matter of an annual leave of thirty days.

UNDER GRAVE CHARGES. Gant Hamner Accused of George

Forging a Check.

George Gant Hamner, forty years of age and for three years a trusted employe of Hendrickson & Co., commission merchants, of 921 Louisiana avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detective Herndon on a warrant charging forgery. The warrant states that check was drawn upon the Lincoln National Bank July 17, 1900, for \$17, payable to the order of W. O. Ware, and bearing the indorsements of W. O. Ware, G. G. Hamner and G. W. Mann. Hamner resides

he firm, looked over the books and found a shortage in the firm's account which had been caused, he believed, by forged checks. It was impossible to hear the case in the Police Court today, as it will be necessary to get before the court several witnesses who reside in Virginia. It will probably be heard next Wednesday.

POLICE ON GUARD.

Report That German Ambassador Received Threatening Letter.

Policemen Buckingham and Waldron of the second precinct have been doing duty about the vicinity of the residence of the German ambassador, Herr von Holleben. No. 1435 Massachusetts avenue northwest, for several days. It is rumored that the officers were detailed there because the ambassador had received a threatening letter from New York. Police officials deny any knowledge of the receipt of such a

letter. The fact remains, however, that the two policemen are on duty there, and it is stated that one of them invariably accom-panies Herr von Holleben at a respectful distance when he leaves his house. hours each day are spent about the house, each officer remaining eight hours. Dis-cussing the question today, police officials said that the officers had been detailed for duty about Highland Terrace because of complaints of the conduct of drivers and others in the vicinity.

Severe Weather Hastens tourists to Pinehurst, Camden and all Florida resorts, which are reached with better service and quicker by the Seaboard Air Line. The Florida and Metropolitan Limited, composed of Pullman drawing room sleeping cars, compartment, dining, library, smoking and observation cars, operating daily to St. Augustine, affords a most convenient and comfortable trip. Office, 1421 Pa. ave.-Advt.

Hackman Fined \$10.

Henry Middleton and William Hill, colored, hack drivers, became involved in an argument over the carrying of a passenger near the Baltimore and Potomac depot Wednesday afternoon. The outcome of the affair was that Hill was sent to a physician for treatment and middleton was escorted to the station house, where a charge of assault was entered on the blotter against

Hill was able to leave his home and come to the Police Court this morning, where the facts were related to Judge Scott. A policeman who saw the trouble explained to the court that Hill got a passenger and Mid-dleton became jealous and slashed Hill across the face with a whip, the end of which struck him in the left eye. Hill exhibited to the judge an eye which was very much swollen.

Your honor, I admit striking at Hill with the whip, but I really did not intend to hit him in the eye, Middleton explained to Judge Scott.
"You should be careful when you hit at any one with a whip. You might have put out this man's eye, his honor tolu the de-

Middleton paid a fine of \$10, imposed by the court.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Via B. & O. R. R., Saturday and Sunday, February 1 and 2, tickets good returning until following Monday. Good on all trains except Royal Limited.-Advt.

Twenty Dollars in Each Case Frank Wagner, a former member of the fire department, was accused in the Police Court this morning with the larceny of an overcoat from William Hensley, 626 Virginia avenue southwest, and a pair of shoes belonging to James Robinson, colored, an employe of the Golden Hotel. Wagner de-clined to explain the matter and Judge Scott imposed a fine of \$20 in each case-with 120 days' imprisonment in default. Mr. Hensiey stated that Wagner boarded at his house, and several days ago his overcoat was taken from the hall rack.

When asked about it Wagner said he had the coat, but he failed to return it. The shoes were taken from a room at the hotel where Robinson left them.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT

THE LOCAL PERMY SERVICE TO BE

IMPROVED. Purchase of News Boat Probable-In clement Weather Likely to Interfere WHE Navigation.

The New York owners of the ferry line between Washington and Alexandria have determined to put the line in good condition. It is stated that they are now ne gotiating for the purchase of a double-end ferry boat in New York, and will have it here for service early in the spring, when the steamer Belle Haven will be retired. The boat which will be purchased, while small for New York harbor, will be sufficiently large to accommodate the travel, and is a speedy craft.

The steamer Columbia is now being thoroughly overhauled at Baltimore, and when she returns to the route will be in thorough order. With two speedy double-end boats running, a schedule providing for a large number of additional trips will be arranged, with only short waits at each end, and trips will be made at night for the conrenience of those wishing to attend the The supply of fish at the fish wharf this

morning was not very large, though ample to meet the demands. But few changes are to be noted and prices are as follows: pan rock, 12c. per lb.; medium rock, 16c. per lb.; boiling rock, 20 to 22c. per lb; drum, oc. per lb.; pike, 8 to 10c. per lb.; trout, 10c. per lb.; black bass, 10 to 14c. per lb. white perch, 8 to 12c. per lb.; sheepshead.
5 to 8c. per lb; carp, 2 to 4c. per lb.; jumping mullets, 4 to 5c. per lb.; white catfish, 3 to 4c. per lb; black catfish, 10 to 20c. per bunch; yellow perch, 15 to 25c. per bunch; river mullets, 15 to 20c. per bunch, and winter shad; \$1.50 to \$2 per hundred.

There were about 2000 hundred. There were about 3,000 bushels of oysters

on hand in vessels at the wharf this morning. The demand continues brisk and a slight advance is to be noted in prices, the smaller oysters selling at from 55c. to 65c. per bushel and the larger ones at from 80c.

A large number of the members of the National Association of Merchant Tailors from Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other points north will arrive in this city Saturday and Sunday and will take the steamer of the Norfolk and Washington line Sunday evening for Old Point, where their annual meeting will be held. The party will number a hundred or more, and on their way home many of them will stop in the city for several days to visit the pcints of interest.
The steam yacht Gretchen, Captain

James Richardson, which has been lying at the old wharf of the Clyde line for several weeks past, will shortly be taken to Alexandria to be hauled out on the marine railway there to have her shaft lined up and to have some minor repair work done. The Gretchen is owned by Mr. J. C. Reyburn of New York, and always winters in the Potomac

As soon as all danger of ice is over the big ships of the Norfolk and Washington line will be taken to Newport News to have their hulls repainted, running through the having scraped them as clean as if done by hand.

Improvement at Fort Foote. It is understood that when the engineer corps of the United-States army takes possession of the government reservation at Fort Foote, Md., the first work in the way of improvement will be the construction of a new landing wharf for the reception of material which will be used in new build-

In consequence of the bad weather work the stone quarries on the Virginia side of the river above Georgetown has been temporarily distontinued and the tugs and barges which have been used to transport the broken stone are now at the Georgetown wharves.

The greater portion of the snow which. fell on the river remained on the surface without meiting and the cold weather of een formed. Yesterday the officers of the steamer Estelle Randall reported the ice very heavy about River View and Marshall Hall and trouble was had going in to both wharves. The ice is also reported quite heavy from Patsy Mann's to the magazine between this city and Alexandria. Fears are expressed that a sudden fall in the temperature will make ice thick enough to completely close the river to all except propeller steamers.
It is stated that Stiff's wharf, King George county, Va., which was nearly de-

stroyed by the running ice a day or two before Christmas, is to be rebuilt in a more substantial manner in the early spring.
Commodore John R. Sutton, harbormaster, was the victim of a painful accident Wednesday morning last. As he was going into the yard of his residence, 1519 8th street northwest, he stepped upon a snowcovered sewer trap and, slipping, fell heavily to the ground, badly cutting both knees and otherwise bruising himself. He is still on duty, however, though unable to navigate without the aid of canes. Mr. Bush Grigsby, a well-known old river

man, is confined to his home in M street The tug Camilla will sail today with tow of several light vessels for river points. The schooners Grace Bennett and laden with lumber for this city, are at Norfolk awaiting an opportunity to come up The schooner James M. Hill will com-

plete the loading of her cargo of fertilizer today and will sail for a point on the today and will sail for a point on the Nansemond river, near Norfolk. Mr. F. H. Ainsworth has been transferred from the coast survey schooner Eager to the steamer Hydrographer as executive

Capitol Hill Branch. A Capitol Hill branch for receiving Star advertisements has been established at Dobyn's pharmacy, corner 2d street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Classified advertisements will be received there at regular rates.

Anacostia and Vicinity.

The funeral of George E. Smith, whose death took place Tuesday last at his home on the Bowen road, aged forty-three years, was held this afternoon from Faith Methodist Church, on the Bowen road. The body was interred at Oxon Hill, Md. The deceased was in business as a florist on the Bowen road. He is survived by his wife. The residents of Congress Heights have been informed that an unforeseen delay at the Commissioners' office has prevented the lighting of the transfer station at Anacostia

with electric lights.

A large audience gathered last evening at the Congress Heights Methodist Church to witness the moving pictures shown and explained by Capt. Charles H. Stanley. Mr. Harry Eaton, a member of the District fire department, has removed from 6th street, Congress Heights, to Q street north- Trial Free. Send Postal. 'Phone Auerbach's.

Mr. Andrew Peacock of Anacostia has re-covered from his recent illness.

Mounted Officer McCormack of the Ana-costia station was one of the detail on the avenue last evening to prevent reckless sleighing.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, February 1 and 2, good to return until Monday, February 8. All trains except Congressional Limited. Advt.

Annual Banquet of P. D. P. The annual banquet of Marshall Chapter of the Phi Delta Phi fraternity of Columbian University was held last evening at Freund's. Judge Charles W. Needham of the Columbian Law School was initiated. Addresses were made by A. A. Birney, Ash-Addresses were made by A. A. Birney, Ashley M. Gould and F. Brieser. Others present were Messrs. T. Hendricks, R. Hume, R. L. Williams, Prescott Gatley, George Nelson, Richard Engle, E. Milands, S. Griswold, Thomas Tongue, Foster Greene, J. L. Norris, jr., L. L. French, H. V. Tullock, T. G. Butts, J. H. Ballenger, G. T. May, jr., M. Chamberland, F. Greenlaw, G. Weimer, Guy Johnson, C. Coryell, Alan Clephane, O. H. Dowell, A. G. Bentley, W. D. McLean and Mr. Lee.

The N. Auth Prevision Co.'s Sausages—like all good things are imitated. When ordering tomorrow be sure to get the genuine. Frankfurters, Braunschweiger, Liverwurst, etc., at stands in all markets and also at leading grocers'. Choicest homedressed meats at lowest prices, at sales rooms, 625-629 D st. s.w., and K st. market.—Advertisement.

MRS. MILES TO JOIN.

Will Become Member of Auxiliary So-clety Bearing Her Name. A hearty outburst of applause greeted the announcement made by Miss Harriet E. Hawley last night at the meeting of Mary Sherman Miles Auxiliary, No. 8, Ladies of the Spanish War Veterans, that Mrs. Miles, wife of the lieutenant general commanding the army, would become an active member of the organization at its next meeting. Miss Hawley was chairman of the committee appointed to notify Mrs. Miles that the auxiliary had been named in her honor. The meeting last night was held at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Ford, president of the auxiliary, No. 608 Massachusetts avenue northeast, and was well attended. The auxiliary was mustered in as No. 3 of the national body by Mrs. Flora A. Lewis, mustering officer, assisted by Miss Hawley, after which the newly elected officers were installed. Mrs. Ford discussed the duties of the officers and members and appointed the following relief committee: For the northwest section, Mrs. L. M. Huyck; southwest section, Mrs. S. E. Blanchard; northeast section, Mrs. K. M. Ullrich; southeast section, Mrs. Alice F.

The following onal committees were announced: Auditing, Mrs. Harriet Scrib-ner, Mrs. L. C. Dyer and Mrs. E. S. Hyer; press, Mrs. E. Gertrude Mitchell, Mrs. Ollie Wilkinson and Mrs. Champion; entertainment, Mrs. L. C. Dyer, Miss Lillian A. Ull-rich and Mrs. E. Gertrude Mitchell. The auxiliary decided to meet hereafter on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each

month at Mrs. Ford's residence. Two re-cruits—Mrs. Alice F. Pratt and Mrs. Harriet Scribner—were mustered in.

Just before adjournment Capt. William
F. Ullrich, Joseph T. Wilkinson, Hiram A.
Pratt and other members of Miles Command made brief addresses. Refreshments

THE ARMY POST BOARD.

Reconvening of General Officers After a Month's Recess. Lieut. Gen. Miles, president of the board

of high ranking officers appointed to consider the important question of military posts and camps, called the members of the board to order at 10 o'clock this morning in his office at the headquarters of the army, War Department. It was the first meeting of the board since an adjournment. taken the latter part of December for the purpose of allowing several members of the board to look closer into the conditions in their respective territories in order to be better equipped to pass upon recommenda-tions for the abolishment, retention or establishment of military posts.

There were present, besides General Miles,

Major Generals Brooke, Young and Mac-Arthur, Brigadier Generals Randall, Bates and Kobbe, Colonel Randolph and Lieuten-ant Colonel Reber, recorder. Major General Otis is expected to arrive in this city today or tomorrow and resume his place on the board.

With the members provided with more detailed information concerning the condi-tions in their respective balliwicks, it is thought that the work of the board can now be pushed with much greater rapidity toward the culmination of its labors-a report to Secretary Root, which is expected to recommend a very material change in the present military post system of the country. The board will hold daily sessions, it is said, until the completion of its work, and will not confine itself to set hours of adjournment.

BILL FOR RELIEF.

Commissioners Considering Measure in Interest of Bailey Estate. The District Commissioners are again considering a bill for the relief of Elizabeth W. Bailey, administratrix of the estate of Davis W. Bailey, deceased, introduced in the Senate January 7 by Senator Gallinger. The case is known as the "Bailey claim," and has been before the Commissioners a number of times. It is a claim for compensation for extra work and damages unthe last two nights has solidified it. In der a contract between the Commissioners places ice three and four inches thick has and the Bailey French Paving Company, dated July 30, 1879, to resurface certain streets with asphalt. Davis W. Bailey was the general agent of the company and claimed to be the company itself, in fact, He instituted an action at law against the District for damages growing out of the contract. Mr. Bailey died June 19, 1883, but the action was revived in the name of his widow, who was appointed administra-

trix. In 1892 the Commissioners appointed J. J. Johnson referee in the case. The referee reported \$10,518.20 due the claimant, and that report became the subject of a suit in the Supreme Court of the District, in which judgment for the amount stated was awarded. The action of that court was sustained by the Court of Ap-peals, but the decision of the Court of Ap-peals was reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States upon the technical ground that the Commissioners had not the power to bind the District by common law submission to the pending suit for breach

of contract. Commissioner Macfarland has recommended to his associates that a favorable report be made on the bill for the relief of Mrs. Bailey in the sum mentioned. Mr. Macfarland is understood to take the ground that there is nothing in the papers to lead the Com-missioners to infer that the Supreme Court of the District and the Court of Appeals did not thoroughly consider the merits of the claim before affirming the referee's award. Neither have the Commissioners at their command, Mr. Macfarland states, any facts bearing on the case that were not accessible to those tribunals. Mr. Macfariand says it therefore seems that if Congress should not deem the judgments of the Supreme Court of the District and of the Court of Appeals conclusive as to this claim, it should be re-ferred to the United States Court of Claims. Commissioner John W. Ross has dissented from a favorable view of the case and adheres to an adverse statement drawn up by him some time ago. The papers in the case will now go to Engineer Commissioner Bid-dle for his action.

CITY ITEMS.

German Learned in Five Weeks. "An hour in Dr. Haupt's class is equal to one month in Germany," wrote Governor Atkinson. Today and next Monday you are invited to see what a rare opportunity this is for you. Warder building, 9th and F n.w., at 4:20 and at 8 p.m.

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Joseph Butler, colored, thirty years old, became ill at 12th and U streets northwest about 7 o'clock last night. The police tool him to Freedman's Hospital for treatment. Adhesive, invisible, harmless; Satin-Skin Powder is only one that doesn't clog the

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WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

MRS. BOSTWICK STABS HERSELF IN THROAT WITH SCISSORS.

Had Been Mentally Unbalanced and Was to Be Sent to Hospital for Insane.

Mrs. Frances Bostwick, wife of George Bostwick, a packer, who lives at 519 6th street southeast, attempted suicide at an early hour this morning by stabbing herself in the throat with a pair of scissors, while she was in Marion Park, almost in front of the fifth police station. It is stated that Mrs. Bostwick's mind has been affected. She spent some time in the insane asylum subsequent to November, 1898, at which time she was declared insane by a jury. Yesterday afternoon papers were prepared by her family physician upon which she was to have beer sent to the hospital for the insane today. Sanitary Officer Frank would have had

home last night.

The husband and wife occupied adjoining rooms. He gave her some medicine at regular intervals during the night. When he went to her room a little after 5 o'clock this morning she had disappeared and the husband hurried to the police station to have the officers assist him in his search for her. At the station he was told what had happened and then he went to the hospital. He found Mrs. Bostwick too weak to talk, but those in charge, who had given her every attention, expressed the belief that his wife would recover. Policeman Dent's Discovery.

her committed yesterday, but her hus-band preferred to have her remain at

Policeman Dent had just left the station and was on his way around the park when he noticed the form of a woman clad in white. Blood had discolored her sleeping robe and as the officer neared her she reeled and fell against him. He caught her and prevented her from

falling to the snow-covered ground. Mrs. Bostwick is fifty-nine years old. She was weak from loss of blood. 'The spirit told me to stab myself with the scissors," the woman muttered.

The officer hurried her to the hospital.

She gave up the scissors without causing the officer any trouble. When the injured woman reached the hospital she was so weak that she was unable to talk. A decided improvement was shown in her condition after she had been under treatment several hours, and unless the shock has the effect of restoring her mental faculties she may be sent to the asylum in a few days.

Mr. Stone's Illness.

Mr. Robert L. Stone is quite ill at his home in Brightwood, having been confined to his bed since last Monday.

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